

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Iran and Libya Sanctions Act.

The House passed H.R. 2590, Treasury and General Government Appropriations, 2002.

House Committees ordered reported 11 sundry measures.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1234–1249. **Page S8203**

Measures Reported:

S. 407, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–46)

S. 1246, to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers. **Pages S8202–03**

Measures Passed:

Iran and Libya Sanctions Act: By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 251), Senate passed S. 1218, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S8172–82, S8194–95

Withdrawn:

Murkowski Amendment No. 1154, to make the United States' energy policy toward Iraq consistent with the national security policies of the United States. **Pages S8176–79**

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2299, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S8155–71, S8195**

Adopted:

Graham Amendment No. 1064 (to Amendment No. 1025), to ensure that the funds set aside for Intelligent Transportation System projects are dedicated to the achievement of the goals and purposes set forth in the Intelligent Transportation Systems Act of 1998. **Pages S8156–58**

By 90 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 249), Cleland Amendment No. 1033 (to Amendment No. 1025), to direct the State of Georgia, in expending certain funds, to give priority consideration to certain highway projects. **Pages S8159–63**

Rejected:

Gramm/McCain/Domenici Amendment No. 1065 (to Amendment No. 1030), to prevent discrimination, in the application of truck safety standards, against Mexico by imposing any requirements on a Mexican motor carrier that seeks to operate in the United States that do not exist with regard to United States and Canadian motor carriers. (By 65 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 250), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8160–71**

Pending:

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1025, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8155–71**

Murray/Shelby Amendment No. 1030 (to Amendment No. 1025), to enhance the inspection requirements for Mexican motor carriers seeking to operate in the United States and to require them to display decals. **Pages S8155–71**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 1025 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and by prior unanimous consent, the vote on the cloture motion will occur on Thursday, July 26, 2001. **Page S8195**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the filing of second degree amendments until 12:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 12 noon, on Thursday, July 26, 2001.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

James Gilleran, of California, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision for the remainder of the term expiring October 23, 2002.

Kenneth M. Donohue, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2006. (Reappointment)

Marianne Lamont Horinko, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

P. H. Johnson, of Mississippi, to be Federal Co-chairperson, Delta Regional Authority. (New Position)

Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for the U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Donald Stuart Hays.

Michael E. Malinowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal.

Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.

Patrick M. Cronin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—248) **Pages S8163, S8171, S8194**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, July 26, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8249.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1246), to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded hearings to examine technology's effectiveness as a teaching and learning tool in schools, integrating it into classroom curriculum, proper training for teachers, and what the federal government should do to help fund educational technology programs, after receiving testimony from Margaret Honey, Education Development Center's Center for Children and Technology, New York, New York; Gail Maxwell, Griswold Community School District, Griswold, Iowa; Cheryl Scott Williams, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the International Society for Technology in Education; Thomas Gann, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Chevy Chase, Maryland; and David H. Rose, Center for Applied Special Technology, Peabody, Massachusetts.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE GLOBAL POWER PROTECTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on global power projection, after receiving testimony from James G. Roche, Secretary of the Air Force; Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Commander, Air Combat Command, United States Air Force; Maj. Gen. John R. Baker, USAF, Deputy Director of Air and Space Operations, United States Air Force; Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr., USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, United States Air Force; Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver, Jr., ANG, Director, Air National Guard; Brig. Gen. John D. W. Corley, USAF, Mission Area Director of Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENT DEFICIT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded hearings to examine the risks of a growing U.S. balance of payments deficit, which is the trade deficit plus the deficit in net payments, including interest, dividends and the like, and its significance for particular sectors of the economy and trade related matters as a whole, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Citigroup, Inc., former Secretary of the Treasury, William C. Dudley, Goldman, Sachs and Company, and Stephen S. Roach, Morgan Stanley, all of New York, New York; and Paul A. Volcker, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey, former Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

COMPREHENSIVE ELECTRICITY RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on proposals relating to comprehensive electricity restructuring that promotes competition, protects consumers, enhances reliability, promotes renewable energy, improves efficiency, repeals the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and reforms the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and related provisions contained in the Committee's White Paper on Electricity Legislation (a

discussion of the developments that necessitate the change of the legal structure of the electricity industry and legislative solutions), S. 597, Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, S. 388, National Energy Security Act of 2001, and S. 1273, Federal Power Act Amendments of 1999, and S. 2098, Electric Power Market Competition and Reliability Act of 2000, receiving testimony from Francis S. Blake, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Glenn English, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Arlington, Virginia; John W. Rowe, Exelon Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute; Roy Thilly, Wisconsin Public Power, Inc., Sun Prairie, on behalf of the American Public Power Association; Jeffrey D. Ayers, Aquila, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Electric Power Supply Association; James L. Dushaw, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and David Hamilton, Alliance to Save Energy, both of Washington, D.C.; James B. Rouse, Praxair, Inc., Danbury, Connecticut, on behalf of the Electricity Consumers Resource Council; David N. Cook, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; and William M. Nugent, Maine Public Utilities Commission, on behalf of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and Stephen Ward, on behalf of the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates, both of Augusta, Maine.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 107th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety: Senators Reid (Chairman), Baucus, Graham, Lieberman, Boxer, Wyden, Inhofe (Ranking Member), Warner, Bond, Voinovich, and Chafee.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change: Senators Lieberman (Chairman), Reid, Carper, Clinton, Corzine, Voinovich (Ranking Member), Inhofe, Crapo, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water: Senators Graham (Chairman), Baucus, Reid, Wyden, Clinton, Corzine, Crapo (Ranking Member), Bond, Warner, Chafee, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management: Senators Boxer (Chairman), Lieberman, Wyden, Carper, Clinton, Corzine, Chafee (Ranking Member), Warner, Inhofe, Crapo, and Specter.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of

David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, George Tracy Mehan III, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, Judith Elizabeth Ayres, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of International Activities, and Donald R. Schregardus, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sampson was introduced by Senator Hutchison and Representative Frost.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee conclude hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Hubbard, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Franklin L. Lavin, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Marie T. Huhtala, of California, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and John Thomas Schieffer, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Australia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Schieffer was introduced by Senators Hutchison and Gramm.

ENTERTAINMENT RATINGS SYSTEM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current entertainment ratings system, focusing on evaluation of the criteria and standards for the ratings, accusations of leniency, the potential need for independent judgment, and improvement of the ratings in order to provide parents and consumers with accurate information in a manner that is accessible, simple, reliable, and responsive, after receiving testimony from Senator Brownback; Dale Kunkel, University of California Department of Communications, Santa Barbara; Roger Pilon, Cato Institute Center for Constitutional Studies, Douglas Lowenstein, Interactive Digital Software Association, Doug McMillon, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Hilary Rosen, Recording Industry Association of America, and Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael Rich, Harvard Medical School/Children's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; William Baldwin, Creative Coalition, New York, New York; and Laura Smit, Columbia, Maryland.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 995, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-dis-

closure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, and provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, after receiving testimony from Senator Grassley; Elaine D. Kaplan, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; Beth S. Slavet, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board; and Thomas M. Devine, Government Accountability Project, Washington, D.C.

GENETIC RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee held hearings on S. 318, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance, and related genetics research issues regarding employment discrimination and prevention of disclosure of genetic information to third parties, receiving testimony from Senator Daschle; Francis S. Collins, Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Kathleen Zeitz, Omaha, Nebraska, on behalf of the National Breast Cancer Coalition; and David Escher, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, McCook, Nebraska, on behalf of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, focusing on the current status of tribal gaming operations, the growth in the Indian gaming industry, the extent to which gaming is being conducted by tribal governments, and the regulatory framework for Indian gaming, receiving testimony from M. Sharon Blackwell, Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, who was accompanied by an associate; Montie R. Deer, Chairman, Elizabeth Homer, Vice-Chair, and Teresa Poust, Commissioner, all of the National Indian Gaming Commission; Ernest L. Stevens, Jr., National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.; Keller George, United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee; Daniel J. Tucker, California Nations Indian Gaming Association, Sacramento; David LaSarte, Arizona Indian Gaming Association, Phoenix; and Tracy Burris, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association, Norman.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DAIRY CONSUMERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1157, to reauthorize the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to grant the consent of Congress to the Southern

Dairy Compact, a Pacific Northwest Dairy Compact, and an Intermountain Dairy Compact, after receiving testimony from Massachusetts Commissioner of Agriculture Jonathon L. Healy, Boston; North Carolina State Representative Harold Brubaker, Asheboro; former Massachusetts State Senator Lois G. Pines, Newton; Daniel Smith, Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, Montpelier, Vermont; Grover G. Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, Washington, D.C.; Stephen H. Burrington, Conservation Law Foundation, Boston, Massachusetts; Burt Neuborne, New York University School of Law, New York City; James F. Beatty, Louisiana State University, Franklinton; and Richard Gorder, Mineral Point, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation.

CYBERCRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded oversight hearings to examine the General

Accounting Office report entitled “Critical Infrastructure Protection: Significant Challenges in Developing National Capabilities”, focusing on the operation of the National Infrastructure Protection Center and the fight against cybercrime, after receiving testimony from Ronald L. Dick, Director, National Infrastructure Protection Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, General Accounting Office; Sallie McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Information Assurance and Critical Infrastructure Protection, Federal Technology Service, General Services Administration; James A. Savage, Jr., Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Financial Crimes Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Michehl R. Gent, North American Electric Reliability Council, Princeton, New Jersey; and Christopher Klaus, Internet Security Systems, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Information Technology Association of America.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2621–2645; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 58; H. Con. Res. 197–200, and H. Res. 207–208, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–159).

H.R. 2436, to provide secure energy supplies for the people of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 107–160, Pt. 1);

Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–161);

H.R. 2587, to enhance energy conservation, provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, amended (H. Rept. 107–162, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 209, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–163).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Thomas A. Cappelloni, Holy Name of Jesus Parish of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

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Treasury and General Government Appropriations, 2002: The House passed H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, by a yeand-nay vote of 334 yeas to 94 nays, Roll No. 274.

Pages H4553–H4622

Agreed To:

Istook amendment that consolidates appropriations for various accounts within Title III, Executive Office of the President;

Pages H4570–71

Collins amendment that makes available \$14 million from the Federal Buildings Fund for a National Archives and Records Administration building in Georgia;

Pages H4588–89

Traficant amendment No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record of July 24 that prohibits funds to any person or entity that have been convicted of violating the Buy American Act;

Pages H4589–90

Frank amendment that prohibits payments to persons in positions which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination;

Pages H4590–92

Sanders amendment that prohibits the release of merchandise for which the United States Customs Service has a detention order on the basis that it was made by forced or indentured child labor;

Pages H4593–94

Flake substitute amendment to the Smith of New Jersey amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits funding to administer the Cuban Assets Control Regulations with respect to any travel or travel related transaction (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 yeas to 186 noes, Roll No. 270); and

Pages H4599–H4604, H4607

Smith of New Jersey amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of July 24, amended, that prohibits funding to administration of the Cuban Assets Control Regulations with respect to any travel or travel related transaction (the Smith amendment as originally offered prohibited the funding only after the President had certified that the Cuban government had released political prisoners and returned to United States jurisdiction all persons residing in Cuba who are sought for crimes of air piracy, narcotics trafficking, or murder.

Pages H4598–H4604, H4607

Rejected:

Inslee amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of July 24 that sought to strike section 634 that consolidates the vice presidential residence utility costs at the Naval Observatory with other activities of the Department of the Navy (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 yeas to 285 noes, Roll No. 268);

Pages H4577–86, H4595

Hinchey amendment that sought to strike section 635 that allows the donation of food and beverages for official events at the vice presidential residence (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 yeas to 274 noes, Roll No. 269);

Pages H4586–88, H4595–96

Wynn amendment that sought to prohibit funding to initiate the process of contracting out, outsourcing, privatizing, or converting any Federal Government services in contravention of Public Law 105–270, Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998;

Pages H4596–98

Rangel amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit funding to implement, administer, or enforce the economic embargo of Cuba except for provisions that relate to the denial of foreign tax credits or the implementation of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United

States (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 271); **Pages H4604–07, H4607–08**

Trafficant amendment that sought to prohibit bonus or incentive payments to senior officials of the Internal Revenue Service (rejected by a recorded vote of 24 ayes to 401 noes, Roll No. 272); and

Pages H4608–09, H4620–21

Filner amendment that sought to prohibit funding to implement the final report of the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 238 noes, Roll No. 273). **Pages H4614–20, H4621**

Withdrawn:

Weldon of Florida amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 23 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit the implementation of proposed IRS regulations that require banks to report the deposit interest paid to nonresident aliens; and **Pages H4592–93**

Hastings of Florida amendment No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for the Federal Election Commission by \$600 million to assist state and local governments update their voting systems with offsets from an across the board reduction to all discretionary accounts. **Pages H4610–14**

Point of Order Sustained Against:

Kucinich amendment No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of July 24 that sought to establish a commission to oppose the privatization of Social Security. **Pages H4567–68**

By voice vote, rejected the Obey motion that the Committee rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken out. **Pages H4583–84**

H. Res. 206, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 267.

Pages H4549–53

Suspension—ILSA Extension Act of 2001: The Chair postponed further proceedings on the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1954, amended, to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, debated on Tuesday, July 24 until Thursday, July 26. **Page H4622**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 207, electing Representative Larsen of Washington to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H4622**

Consideration of Joint Resolution Disapproving the Extension of Normal Trade Relations Treatment to Vietnam: Agreed that it be in order at any time on July 25, 2001, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the

extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; that it be considered read; that all points of order be waived; that it be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in opposition and a Member in support of the joint resolution, that pursuant to sections 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974, the previous question be considered as ordered to final passage without intervening motion; and that the provisions of section 152 and 153 of the Trade Act of 1974 shall not otherwise apply to any joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam for the remainder of the first session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress. **Pages H4622–23**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages 4635–37.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4552–53, H4595, H4595–96, H4607, H4608, H4620–21, H4621, and H4622. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEDICARE: THE NEED FOR REFORM

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on Medicare: The Need for Reform. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: David M. Walker, Comptroller General; and William J. Scanlon, Director-Health Care Issues; Ruben Jose King-Shaw, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2510, Defense Production Act Amendments of 2001; and H.R. 2589, Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring Extension Act of 2001.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 125, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Capital Planning Commission should adopt a plan that permanently returns Pennsylvania Avenue to the use of residents, commuters, and visitors to the Nation's capital and that protects the security of the people who live and work in the White House, and that the President should adopt and implement

such a plan; H.R. 1499, District of Columbia College Access Act Technical Corrections Act of 2001; H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; H.R. 2199, District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001; H.R. 2291, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute; H.R. 2456, to provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel in the course of employment; and H.R. 2559, to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported H.R. 2602, to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001.

The Committee also favorably considered and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that H. Con. Res. 178, concerning persecution of Montagnard peoples in Vietnam, be considered on the Suspension Calendar.

DAYTON ACCORDS

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Dayton Accords: A View From the Ground. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, July 26, 2001, providing for consideration or disposition of H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 2620, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development

and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh, Molloy, Obey, Bishop, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

BIENNIAL BUDGETING

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing on Biennial Budgeting. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bass, Luther, Hobson, Knollenberg, Price of North Carolina and Barton of Texas; Mitchell E. Daniels, Director, OMB; and public witnesses.

REDUCING REGULATORY AND PAPERWORK BURDENS ON SMALL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Reducing Regulatory and Paperwork Burdens on Small Healthcare Providers: Proposals from the Executive Branch." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Thomas Scully, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and George Grob, Deputy Inspector General; and John Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB.

AMTRAK AND HIGH SPEED RAIL—CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Current Status and Future Prospects of Amtrak and High Speed Rail. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Mead, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Jayetta Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; George Warrington, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Budget Issues. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of July 10, 2001, p. D678)

H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Signed on July 24, 2001. (Public Law 107-20)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine Medicare enforcement actions focusing on the federal governments anti-fraud efforts, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the nomination of Hilda Gay Legg, of Kentucky, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, and the nomination of Mark Edward Rey, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, both of the Department of Agriculture; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SR328A.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 3 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the problem, impact, and responses of predatory mortgage lending practices, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Linda Mysliwy Conlin, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade and Development; the nomination of Michael J. Garcia, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement; the nomination of Melody H. Fennel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations; and the nomination of Michael Minoru Fawn Liu, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Public; and Indian Housing and the nomination of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine chemical harmonization issues, 9 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to continue hearings on legislative proposals relating to comprehensive electricity restructuring legislation, including electricity provisions of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act; S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act; and electricity provisions contained in S. 1273 and S. 2098 of the 106th Congress, 9:45 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 423, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon"; S. 941, to revise the boundaries of the Gold-

en Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area; S. 1057, to authorize the addition of lands to Pu'uuhonua o Honaunau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii; S. 1105, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of State of Wyoming lands within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park; and H.R. 640, to adjust the boundaries of Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, 2:45 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the environmental and public health impacts of power plant emissions, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider S. 643, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area; and to consider an original committee resolution calling for an investigation of the importation of certain steel products, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider proposed legislation entitled "Foreign Relations Authorization Act", fiscal year 2002 and 2003; S. 367, to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; the nomination of Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark; the nomination of Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; the nomination of Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize; the nomination of Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Romania; the nomination of Charles A. Heimbald, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden; the nomination of Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece; the nomination of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan; the nomination of Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States; the nomination of Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Holy See; and the nomination of Mercer Reynolds, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Lynn Leibovitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 778, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes; S. 1099, to

increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants; the nomination of Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, and the nomination of James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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Committee on Agriculture, to consider the Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Legislative Branch appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations to H.R. 2586, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 9 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

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Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 51, approving the extension of non-discriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; and H.R. 2603, United States-Jordan Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

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House Chamber

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